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2001 FCRD F350 - 5 speed - diesel - 4 X 2



one owner - AT-8



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2002 CHEVY MALIBU LS - program car



2001 FORD 4 X 2 - super crew - leather -



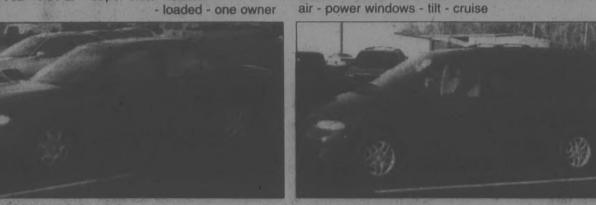
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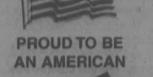




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1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

City of Elba ready to accept applications for license to sell alcoholic beverages

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher office, will handle application . Whitworth also told council submissions by appointment members that the new 60 km The Elba City Council meet- only. The phone number in back-up generator for the police ing Monday evening was busi- Dothan is 334 792-9155 and the department has been installed ness as usual with the exception contact person is Lisa Honea, and will soon be operational. He that City Clerk Wayne The office is located at 325 N. also reported the receipt of six Grantham announced that the Oates, St. Suite 7 (P.O Box portable radios from a city of Elba is now ready to start 1612), Dothan AL 36302. Emergency Management accepting applications for The council approved a Agency grant. license to sell alcoholic bever- request to hold a public hearing Council members were given

Grantham explained that it Street, which is a short platted, for the police officers and for took a while for city officials to but heretofore undeveloped, the animal control officer. learn the procedures them- street off Winston St. The peti- Police officers logged selves, but they are now ready to tion for the closure was signed 207,457 miles during the year accept the application and to by all abutting land owners. and answered 14,373 calls for assist citizens in their quest to Advertising for that hearing service. During this time span acquire the necessary state and begins in this issue of The Elba they made 1441 traffic arrest. municipal permits.

He suggested that applicants Monthly bills totaling made 432 criminal arrest. Those first apply with the Alabama \$12,567.85 were approved for arrests included 31 for DUI, and ABC Board and when that has payment. The two major 61 for drug law violations. been accepted, then apply with accounts were \$2,364.46 for The animal control officer familiar with the procedure, for purchase of rock and pipe. of 27 cats. long the application process will fourth officer is on military fairly well.

Grantham also said the ABC amount of time. During Coffee County Commission meeting Purchase order mishaps explained

mission to discuss purchase between the commission office

order compliance. Revenue Commissioner Coffee County Sheriff Ben Ronnie Burns was the first to Moates was next to address the speak to commissioners, and he' commission and began by sayexpressed his disappointment of ing, "This is a little bit of a sore learning about the situation subject because I felt it could be from a newspaper article rather discussed in a different manthan the commission office. ner."

The items in question con-. His items up for discussion cerned materials ordered or included a towing fee, radio purreceived by the particular counchase and business cards. ty departments without first "I don't know if commission-

obtaining a purchase order.

During the last commission "My employees did-numbers, but I meeting, county n't know they could expect you too administrator get a purchase order would make a wilson Mobley get a purchase order mistake over said it has been number without the time."

the rule of the price." Revenue Coffee County county to Commissioner Jail administra-acquire a pur- Commissioner by Linda Hodge, Editor School. She also said there has Before proceeding, board * Approved a motion to chase order Ronnie Burns said, also had a couple Once again, capital projects been interest in acquiring an air members placed the capital revise Board Policy EDFA number before "She wasn't trying of things to be took center stage at the regular conditioning for the New projects in a priority order of which now allows the school discussed, and monthly meeting of the Coffee Brockton High School auditori- what needs to be done first with system to pay bus drivers at materials. He to hide anything... he took a differ- County Board of Education um, as well as, upgrading the the funds the school system has least minimum wage for field said this helps just trying to save ent approach to Thursday evening, Jan. 9, as air conditioning system in the for such projects.

However, money."

Burns said his invoice As for the other item, he said at the mapping and appraisals materials were purchased and office. He said the truth of the the delivery time was one of employee actually saved the situations. the ammonia which is a haz- Ennis said. ardous material and expensive With that said, Commissioner

save the county some money." He continued by indicating Commissioners found several said they also did not know a department heads to be less than purchase order number could be happy Monday morning, Jan. obtained without the price, and 13, as they attended the regular in that respect, he said he felt bimonthly meeting of the com- there is a lack of communication

leave for an undetermined

and the county departments.

the problem with commission- week to fix sewer problems," court system to recover the deal with such troubles. ers, and Rugg provided photo- Thompson said. "I think who loss. graphs of the source of the ever is doing this should be From a maintenance point of workshop would be a good

from their beds and flushing problem considering there is er, this will cause a problem additional county money from

on a proposal to close John a copy of annual activity reports Clipper, as required by state law. issued 2561 traffic warnings and

the city. Grantham added that if vehicle and equipment repairs picked up 588 dogs, one pig and ELBA LEVEE REHAB work continues with a major cutting of the existing levee and the lowering of a potential applicant is not and maintenance plus \$3,672.21 assisted residents with disposing this storm drain pipe by several feet due to the planned installation of a holding pond. This site is behind the old Elba High School gym. There was an existing storm drain through the levee

they can come by city hall and Police Chief R. W. Whitworth Mayor James Grimes told at this location, but to allow for the storm water holding pond, it had to be removed and a new pipe get a hand out with a list of reported that a long time dis- council members that the street installed at a lower level. items needed before going the patcher has retired, two police resurfacing project should Elba city officials have long range plans of installing another pumping system, as is now installed and the ABC office in Dothan. He officers have resigned, another resume soon, weather permit-working in the old Beaver Dam Creek bed, just off Putman Street. Such a pump is necessary to lift the said citizens could also get an suffered a broken hand trying to ting. He also reported the levee storm water up and over the levee during times when Pea River and Whitewater Creek levels rise above educated guess on exactly how stop a domestic dispute, and a rehab work was moving along the elevation of these drain pipes and they are automatically closed to prevent river water from back

Coffee County jail inmates flush more than paper

by Linda Hodge, Editor eventually caused a backup officers on duty to watch the said this would eventually with the sewage as the materi- more than 100 inmates at any cause a problem for others, and

drainage system, and commis- Commissioner Jim inmate caught flushing such problem. sioners were filled with ques- Thompson said it seems as materials down the toilet "Coffee County is not the tions Monday morning during though the county has a prob- would lose his/her inmate priv- only one with this problem," their regular bimonthly meet- lem that needs immediate ileges at the jail. He added that he said. "Every jail deals with County maintenance super- "I would hate for Coffee tive than trying to charge the With that in mind, Ennis said visor Phil Rugg and jail admin- County to go broke because we inmate with a misdemeanor he will check with other counistrator Zack Ennis discussed are spending money every crime and going through the ty jails to get ideas of how they

taking mattresses and linens catch those responsible for the the materials through; howev- problem in an attempt to keep

them down the toilet. This generally only three correction down at the end of the line. He going down the drain.

attention in finding a remedy. this often proves more effecthings like this."

punished."

County als made their way to the pump given time. Also, he said the he did not think the county oners found them- system and stopped it up. fact that cameras are not wanted to do such a thing. bes searching once again Rugg said not only is it allowed in the bathroom area. Instead, he said he will continfonder. Jan. 13, for answers expensive for the county to of the jail adds to the problem ue to work to try and find a to continued sewer troubles at replace the pump every time it of finding who is responsible. solution.

the Coffee County Jail. is destroyed by the materials, "We have 50 toilets at the In the mean time, Ennis sug-Throughout the last few but the amount of money the jail, and there is no way to gested holding a workshop to weeks, the county jail has county has been forced to pay monitor what goes in and out discuss various things the experienced an overwhelming in employee overtime has been of every one," Ennis said. county can do better in an amount of trouble with its outstandingly high lately. However, he did say that any attempt to try and solve the

view, Rugg said the county can idea and asked Ennis and Rugg He said jail inmates were Ennis said it if often hard to put a pump in that will pump search for solutions to this

Coffee County BOE proceeds with list of capital projects

item, he said his posed projects.

chased by several departments purchase order number, and he the architect has plans ready for of the school buildings where board members felt the facade monthly meeting time from without getting the purchase would take care of the cost if the interior work planned at the weather has caused some of the buildings should be the 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the first

county \$50 by waiting to get the "I commend you for this and purchase order number until think you should stay on top of after the material was delivered. this, but we are humans and A shipping fee was avoided on there are going to be mistakes,"

Roberts Stephens said these

they could get a purchase order To close out the discussion,

Burns said the employee did three department heads were . not get the purchase order nice enough to come and because she did not know the explain the purchases, therefore, total cost until the materials he made a motion with a second were delivered. However, that the county pay those bills Mobley said the employee could since the department heads have gotten the purchase order came to the meeting to offer an "My employees didn't know by a unanimous vote."

number without the price," Mobley said, "If it's something Burns said. "She wasn't trying to hide anything...just trying to Please See CCC, Page 3

involved a \$205 purchase of filthe county was in the process of
ters and ammonia for a machine changing suppliers when the

Area Happenings

matter in this case was that the those unavoidable after hours AZION CHAPEL PTO meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 16.

Mobley pointed department Superintendent Dr. Linda Zion Chapel Elementary School projects at New Brockton and Ingram said the board had out several items that were pur- apparently just failed to get a Ingram told board members that and outside work to the facade Kinston coming next. Then, received a request to change the next project with the canopy at Thursday of the month. Board Zion Chapel following it. members will vote on the pro-Ingram said she would like to posed policy change during the

go ahead and proceed with the February meeting. projects; therefore, she asked Before adjourning for the for permission from board evening, a couple of presentamembers to contact the archi- tions were made with one sintect to proceed with drawing up gling out board member bids can be sent out for each. recognizing all seven board

"I would also like to mention members.

Zion Chapel Athletic Club was Academy.

buses in which Ingram said the sented them with a few keepschool has fleet renewal money sakes. -

keep the budget on 1 in e the county on 1 in e However, money."

*Received a request to revise board members prepared to step forward with some of the projects discussed included a covered walkway at the list with the air conditioning deals with board meetings, and The Zion Chapel interior * Received a request to revise

plans for mentioned projects so Annette Griswold and the other

that we're proceeding on the Griswold was recently recog-Zion Chapel ball field," Ingram nized along with other board said. "We're making every dol- members by the Alabama lar we've got go as far as we Association of School Boards' School Board Academy for As of last week, she said the advancing to Level One in the

working on putting up the con- As for the other board memcrete dugouts at the the field. bers, Ingram recognized the Also, she said work was in group as a whole in celebration progress on the concession of National School Board Month, The superintendent In other business, the board: thanked each board member for * Approved a motion to pre- his/her dedication to the stupare bids for three new school dents of Coffee County and preNOTICE

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EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

It is not unusual for activists types to begin feeling their oats As we enter a new year, we important capacity. Although - selves, so as we legislate, we 108th Congress, and must be after being on the winning side of a debate with a government have many important issues to term limits for Committees need to be mindful not to disrupt approached with responsible type organization. We think that is what happened in face as a nation and as a require me to step down from these positive market forces leadership. I look forward to the Leesburg. VA recently. A group of upset citizens had com- Congress. We are still in the the Intelligence Committee, I while at the same time setting year ahead, and to working hard plained loudly about something or another and the midst of a global war on terror will continue to work with the the kinds of standards and for a stronger economy and safer county government changed their position on the issue. The ism, and the threat of rogue President to ensure leaders of their loose knit group apparently began to believe nations like Iraq and North the safety of all they can walk on water (or something) and followed up with Korea continue to increase and Americans both here an all night "pajama sit-in" because they didn't like the 7:30 threaten peace worldwide, and abroad. a.m. time of morning the commission was planning to hold a Domestically we face many with the change in special meeting. We don't know how successful their sit-in challenges as well, including a majority Congress, I was, but hope that somehow or another the "main man" in struggling economy and impor- now have the privithat group is made to understand there are some things we tant questions about homeland lege to serve 'as need to leave to the elected officials. If we just can't stand it security. at all, then we need to stand for election personally, using Despite this uncertainty, I am Senate Banking stuff like that as our platform. This will allow all the voters to not discouraged, but rather opti- Committee. This express their feelings at that time in the way the founding mistic about the future of our committee will take with those who say it nation and Alabama. Americans up many important issues this is important to pay down the fathers intended.

This is the time of the year when all the experts come out lenges like we always have and. The primary focus of my and still pay back surplus diviwith their predictions for the coming year and/or the next 50 together, help to build a attention in the coming year will dends to the American people. years. Tuesday morning we were reading one of those experts stronger, safer nation for future be to do whatever is necessary. It is essential to reduce the tax reporting that "knowledge" will be the key resource for the generations. I want to take this to further restore and ensure the burdens on Alabamians and all contestants must have a Next Society. He pointed out that in the 1950s about 35% of opportunity to share with you integrity and credibility of our Americans in order to stimulate the jobs in the U. S. were manufacturing jobs. We assume that some of the challenges I see and capital markets. I believe that spending and the economy. This means manual labor. Now the percentage has dropped to plan to tackle this year as we the Committee and the Congress is one of the quickest ways to about 10% and expected to drop even lower. More and more begin a new session of have an important and active boost a slumping economy folks will be in the business of advising, consulting, etc. What Congress. and just whom they will advise and consult was not made. With the close of the 107th goal and it will be my overarch- hands of the people who earned 5610). very clear. He predicts that the Information Revolution which Congress. I leave the Senate ing concern: started with the invention of computers some 50 years ago. Select Intelligence Committee. . I still firmly believe that the with Congress and the President will rival the Industrial Revolution in impact on our society. I served on the Committee for United States has the most to come up with a responsible Elba High auditorium. While the railroad mastered distance, e-commerce will elim- eight years - four and a half of transparent and vibrant markets tax stimulus package that will inate it. How much of this becomes reality is anyone's guess, those years as Chairman and the in the world. So as we work to but our younger generation had probably be ready or at least last one and a half as Vice- restore the confidence that has Girl Scout cookies currently on sale remain flexible in order to survive.

swearing in day for our new governor. Last weekend there ed. My responsibilities to that order to do no harm to the marwere still some tickets left to the fancy inaugural ball, but Tuesday morning we received an e-mail announcing that all 4,000 tickets have been sold. That is a lot of tuxedo rentals, not to mention the fancy new dresses purchased just for this event! We hope they all have fun and leave the ballroom feeling their money was well spent.

Anyone in downtown Elba during the last couple of months 2003, investigated the follows River stage 8.20 feet (7:39 eties of cookies being offered also teaching girls about busihas surely faced several of the dump trucks hauling clay for ing incidents; one dog com- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- this year: Trefoil, Thin Mint; ness skills, communication, and the levee project. We have noticed these truck drivers are plaint one harassing community patched to 1084 Sunset Blvd. Samoas, Do-Si-Do, Tagalong, goal-setting. alert and attentive to what is going on around them; however, cations, one theft of property, (2:14 p.m.), Routine activity. that does not eliminate the necessity for each of us to watch one stalking, one vehicle damthem and other drivers). One misstep can cause a major acci- age and one driving under the TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 ies freeze well, so supporters including how to find a Girl dent and with the increased truck traffic in downtown Elba, influence. smart folks know to be even more alert to what is happening. The following arrests were Mill Road up from the 203 fy those cookie cravings you can order cookies, call Girl

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had Lillie McGowin and Cupidean the following patients admitted "Crook.

during the time period of Persons discharged during January 6, 2003, through the same time period were: January 12, 2003. They were: Carol Harbuck, Jean Paul, Don the seat belt law and two for no stage - 7.49 feet (6:16 a.m.); Danette Hattaway, Ruby Boothe, Danette Hattaway, Boothe, William Donaldson, Ruby Boothe, LaQueena Sams, Joel Kelley, Anna Mae Daniels, William Donaldson, Hazel Todd Miller, Don Boothe, Roy Parker, Roy Clark, Joel Kelley. Clark, Shirley Walker, Idell Todd Miller, Anna Daniels, Smith, Hazel Parker, LaQueena Idell Smith, Shirley Walker, Sams, Odell Pridgen, Vivian Cupidean Crook and Odell Reynolds, Shelia Magwood, Pridgen.



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108th Congress must face many issues

are resilient and resourceful, year, some anticipated and some national debt, I believe we can Miss Elba (Ages 17-21). and we will confront these chal- not anticipated.

Chairman. The importance and been lost in our markets, it is seriousness of my work on that vitally important that we act

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department. the week were as follows:

two for speeding, two for a WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

revoked driver's license, one - Coffee County EMS dis-

for driving on the wrong side patched to Wayne Farms

of the road, two for violation of Southland (2:22 a.m.); River

Daily activity highlights for Hwy. 87 North (8:06 a.m.);

(10:40 p.m.).

Routine activity.

Traffic citations issued dur- p.m.).

ing the week were as follows:

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amount of my focus, and I leave to the market. History tells us ease the tax burden we all face. Senator Richard Shelhy / grateful that I had the opportunithat many times our markets are Great challenges and creat ty to serve our nation in this very capable of fixing them- opportunities lie ahead in the accountability we America for all Alabamians. need to restore investor confidence,

both at home and globally. Another important issue we will face in gories in the 2003 Miss this Congress is the Elba pageants to include: issue of tax cuts to | Future Little Miss Elba stimulate the econo- (Ages 4 and 5); Little Miss ny. While I agree | Elba (First Grade stuwith those who say it | dents): Jr. Miss Elba (7th -10th Grade students); and

do this in a responsible manner Those planning to particrole to play in achieving this putting money back into the Melissa Flowers (897it. I look forward to working

The 2003 Girl Scout Cookie - The Girl Scout Cookie Sale Committee cannot be overstate thoughtfully and prudently in Sale kicked off on Friday, enables Girl Scouts of South Committee took a tremendous ket as we seek to prevent harm. Scouts taking pre-orders, many programs and activities to Cookies will be delivered begin- thousands of girls, many of ning February 11, and booth whom would not be able to parsales begin February 14. The ticipate in Girl Scouting other-Cookie Sale runs through March wise. The sale also benefits the 2003

beginning Monday. Jan. 6. MONDAY, JANUARY 6 variety of tastes, with eight varitrips and special activities, but

patched to 1556 Gray St. (5:40 throughout the council's 16- minutcheson@gssca.org. county region.

Aloha Chip, All Abouts, and the For information about the reduced-fat Ole' Ole' The cook- , 2003 Girl Scout Cookie Sale Grass fire reported on Taylor can stock their freezers to satis- Scout troop in your area so that made: one for harassing com- Bypass (12:06 a.m.); River throughout the year. Girl Scout Scouts of South Central munications, two for theft of stage - 7.71 feet (6:54 a.m.); cookies are \$3.00 per box, and Alabama, Inc. at (334)272-9164 property and one for failure to Coffee County EMS dis- proceeds support Girl Scouting or (800)239-6636 or e-mail

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Possible accident reported on

Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to 228 Morrow Village

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 -

River stage - 7.26 feet (6:13

a.m.); Alarm activated at 1281

Neil Grantham Dr. (3:35 p.m.);

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

931 Carver Dr. (11:14 p.m.).

River stage - 7.15 feet (6:04

a.m.); Disturbance reported at

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llowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-ION -2nd & 4th Monday -Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
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patched to 304 Simmons St. (11:32-a.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 - 7 Alarm activated at Dollar General (12:33 a.m.); River stage - 6.90 feet (7:00 a.m.); 0 Disturbance reported at 556 Q Smith Ave. (9:30 p.m.).

M-F 7:10 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7:10 & 9:15 No Passes - No Wed. Night Discounts

II - A GUY THING (PG-13) M - F 7 & 9:15 - S&S - 2, 7 & 9:15 IV- TWO WEEKS NOTICE (PG-1: M-F 7:00 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 I - LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG- 13) M-F 7 ONLY - S&S 2 & 7 II - CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (PG-1 M-F 7:15 Only - S & 8 - 7:15 Only HE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE

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Dear Editor.

Resource Development would at his residence. cess for Elba. Ricky Mularz Charlotte Caldwell

Dottie Stricklin

"While data are sketchy, at children, least one expert believes the

Catholicism," reports AP reli- Center Enterprise after an Stephens, Panama City, Fla., Fla., Katherine, Middleton gion writer Richard N. Ostling. extended illness. Penn State historian Philip Funeral services were held grandsons. Jenkins says Catholic cases are Jan. 14, 2003 from the Pattersonexaggerated and Protestant Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel MAUDIE (CROCKER) grandchildren: Brian and cases are ignored with Rev. Harry Hobbs official LEWIS

in the Roman Catholic Church. Patterson-Sorrells Funeral Home. Ga., passed away Jan. 8, 2003 in and Alesha Ballard. most American churches being directing. hit with child sexual-abuse alle- Mrs. Wesley was preceded in Funeral services were held FLORA MCGOWAN COLE gations are Protestant, and most death by two brothers, Joel Jan. 10, 2003 at Lovin Funeral Mrs. Flora McGowan Cole of the alleged abusers are not. Hutto and Jimmy Hutto; and . Home Chapel in Nashville with. died Jan 9, 2003. She was born. clergy or staff, but church volun- one grandson, Ryan Scroggins. Rev. Richard Trawick officiat- July 3, 1910, in Coffee County teers," according to The Survivors include her hus- ing Burial followed at Laurel, to the late John and Alice -Christian Science Monitor, band: Rev. Jovis E. Wesley, Hill Cemetery in Thomasville, McGowan, Over the past decade, the pace New Brockton, Ala.; her father: Ga of child-abuse allegations Henry Byrd Hutto, Enterprise. Survivors include one son: death by her husband, the late against American churches has Ala; three daughters: Janice John Anthony Miller, Milton, Vester Cole, and three brothers

enemy for a better fight. Enterprise, Ala.; nine grandchil-Michael Hammonds dren and 12 great-grandchil- CHARLES HENRY Anderson, Sr.

that happens late at night or the motion was also passed some of the discussed items." McNamara and Parrish.

Parrish as the architect for the Marsh has dissolved.

over the weekend, the employee - allowing the county to use ADG number the next work day and alternative if an agreement is not wait a week or longer as did not reached with Wade. In other business, the com- * Approved a motion to

* Approved a motion to county attorney since the law accept Wade, McNamara and firm of Cassady, Fuller and construction of the Mount *Approved a motion to apply Pleasant and Ino Senior Citizen for a van for the Pine Level

Centers through the Community Senior Citizen Center. Enhancement Grant provided Commissioner Linda by ADECA. An amendment to Westbrook said the center has its matching funds for this * Approved a motion to apply

for a bus for the Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen Center in which said the center will also pay its matching funds.

The Family of Pearl Barker Moseley

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Pearl Barker Moseley. Your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, and

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HENRY A. TILLMAN The Parks, and Recreation Mr. Henry A. Tillman, age 92. DANIELS Department and Human of Jack, Ala., died Jan. 9, 2003 Mrs. Pearl Stephens Daniels, p.m. at Mt. Bethel Baptist «Survivors include one Hartzog, age 75, of the Roeton

was a huge success. Thank you Brundidge, Ala. on January 12; Funeral services were held Commencement ... Milton and Charles (Barbara) Cole, Jan. 15, 2003, at 2 p.m., at for the food drives, toy drives 2003 with Rev. Don Grantham Jan. 12, 2003 in the Sorrells Cemetery. and all monetary and time dona officiating. Burial followed at tion. Everyone working together Chestnutt Grove Cemetery in Ala., with the Rev. Richard Denise Smith Middleton, five Tex.; Julia Harper, Elba Underwood officiating. Burial made operation Santa a big suc- the Chestnutt Grove Thorn and Rev. Martha Baxter children: Larry Nursing Home, Elba; three was in Mt. Olive Cemetery at Ala, directing.

Rogers Tillman. My church has gotten a bad. Survivors include one daugh- Survivors include two sons dren: Doynan Smith and Tima dren: Vincent Cole, Tampa. Hartzog.

incidence of clergy molesting MARY LOIS WESLEY L. Jr.) Walker, Samson, Ala., Louise (Eugene) Jenkins, Lettice McGowan. young children may be about as Mrs. Mary Lois Wesley, age Carolyn (Bill) Daughtry, Elba, Gautier, Miss. Natha (Gennie requent or infrequent in 72, of New Brockton, Ala, died two brothers: Ray (Yvonne) Gantt, Deridden, La., Naom Protestantism as it is in Jan. 11, 2003 in the Medical Stephens, Bonifay, Fla., Dallas (Fred) Jefferson, White Springs

the Hospital in Nashville.

Child abuse is an affront to Ala., Martha Ann Wesley, (Miller) Tuttle, Ft. Myers, Fla., Jan. 13, 2003, at 2 p.m. at our society in and out of a reli- Dothan, Ala., Rita Jean Rebecca Gail (Miller) Springfield Missionary Baptist gious framework. It is easier for McDaniel, Slocomb, Ala., one Reynolds, Arlington, Va., one Church, New Brockton, with everyone else to sweep it under son: Jovis Lance Wesley, brother: Willie C. Crocker: Rev. Harvey Williams officialthe rug when the spotlight cen- Enterprise, Ala, two sisters: Elba; four sisters: Grace Culver. ters on one side of the religious Peggy Hix and Joyce Adams, Elba, Lois Hepner, Phenix City, both of Columbus, Ga., three Ala., Nell Zinn, Duncan, Okla., Let's drag religious child brothers. Dan Hutto, Mary Turpin, Fayetteville, Ga.; abuse everywhere into the sun- Chancellor, Ala., J.L. Hutto and eight grandchildren and four shine where we can see the Sammy "Hutto, both of great-grandchildren.

JOHNSON Mr. Charles Henry Johnson

Oregon after a long illness. He was born Dec. 23, 1932 on the needs to get the purchase order Architect Design Group as an Johnson attended Elba High School and was a member of the 1950 graduating class. The Elbala yearbook for 1950 shows that he played football and was appoint Joe Cassady Sr. as the voted "wittiest boy" of the sen-

ior class. After high school Mr. Johnson enlisted in the US Navy and served aboard the USS Repose during the Korean War. held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003 at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church on the Elba/Samson highway.

Charles is survived by a son and daughter: Michael Johnson and Kelly Anable; four Commissioner Doug Dalrymple grandchildren: Ryan, Carley, Micayla and Jack; a brother: JB; and nieces: Sherri Sayles and Tracey Johnson.

> WILLIAM MIDDLETON Deacon William Middleton, age 69, of Milton, Fla., formerly f Andalusia, died Dec. 21,

CARD HANK

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many acts of kindness during our loss. We would like to express to all the people our thanks for your prayers, love, concern, caring and thoughtfulness during the loss of our dearly beloved one, Billy Archie.

God bless each of you, Shirley Archie - Wife and Daughters - Amanda, Jennifer & Chanda 1/16pd.

Funeral services were held Coleman Funeral Home direct BANNIE MAE HARTZOG Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 at 12 ing. age 87, a resident of Enterprise Church, with Rev. Travis, pas-daughter: Dorothy (Isaac) Community, died Jan. 13, 2003.

Obituaries

Sorrells Funeral Home directing. Person: NaTasha (Kenny) McGowan, New Brockton: directing. Mr. Tillman was preceded in Mrs. Daniels was preceded in Ballard, all of Milton, Fla. Robert (Emma Lee) McGowan. Mrs. Hartzog was preceded Norfolk, Va.: two step-chil- Bristol, Pa.: three grandchil- in death by her husband, Ray death by his wife, Winnie Clyde death by her husband, Zack L. Curtis (Dana) Middleton, rap, I am a Catholic Glerical ter and son-in-law Bernell and and daughters-in-law Gene Simms; seven sisters: Annie Fla: Kellen Cole Montgomery, Survivors include a sister: child abuse is not limited to Jack Spivey, Jack, Ala., two (Ann C.) Daniels, Don Pearl (R.C.) Carpenter, Elba, Ala., Kendra Cole, Auburn, Tearsie Dickey, Brundidge; grandsons and four great-grand- (Jeanette) Daniels, both of Josephine (Osbry) Millender, great-granddaughter. Amy three brothers: Palmer Samson, Ala.; two daughters Moss Point, Miss.; Rosie Cole, Enterprise, two sisters- Downing, Bainbridge, Ga.;

five grandchildren and six great- Ocean Springs, Miss, on

Middleton Andalusia sever Jennifer Kennedy, India and "Despite headlines focusing ing. Burial followed in the Mrs Maudie (Crocker) Dexter Middleton, Saleen on the priest pedophile problem Meadowlawn Cemetery with Lewis, age 82, of Nashville, Person, Qwinisha Middleton

averaged 70 a week." Faye Scroggins, Enterprise, Fla., two daughters: Yvonne Funeral services were held Cemetery, New Brockton, with

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like to thank everyone who con-tributed to Operation Santa. It Dillard Funeral Home Chapel in 2003 after a lengthy illness. Home directing and burial in two sons: Johnny Mack Cole. Funeral services were held New Brockton: two sisters: Rocton Baptist Church, with Community with Dillard officiating Burial followed in Middleton Ruthie (Jerry) brothers: Fred McGowan, Rocky Head, with Dillard Funeral Home of Brundidge, Sunset Memorial Gardens with Kennedy: Louise (Tommy) Enterprise; Henry Ben (Hester) Funeral Home of Brundidge

and sons-in-law: Judith D. (Ira. Palmore, San Antonio, Tex. in-law: Adale McGowan and Jack Downing, Brundidge

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

Lovie Hooks, Betty Burkes, Springfield, Supreme Angels of Versie Barnes, Wallace and Troy, New Salem, Oak Grove, Mattie Belcher, Leo Henderson, Shady Grove, Bethel A.M.E., Ethel Elliard, Mary Alice Blue,

and Julia Phillips. Gulley - January 13; Nunie The past, the present and yet. Kelley - January 14. ***Annual Choir Day will be The first is lived and laid held at Elba Zion Missionary away 2003 at 2:30 p.m. Song service: by day

Deadline For Church News Is MONDAY!!



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Westside Baptist Church to hold Kids Crusade

Making a You-turn Kids Crusade, grades K - 6 will be a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Fun, food,

***Thinking of you; praying for Spring, Bethlehem, Piney Shiloh Baptist Church

games, stories and more!

Marie Tillis, Ella M. Brooks. New Pleasant Valley and Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. fea- at His feet.

January 20-24

Baptist Church on January 19. The second we're waiting day holding revival services January one another.

AL Ninth District to hold being released. We are pregnant with ministry but not giving birth. gala banquet

host a gala banquet on Saturday. February 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the an A.M.E. Center to be used for whatever is needed to equalize them is added. to Loretha Reeves, Lay Attire for the banquet is formal Assembly of God Church

available from Franklin The Sammy Glass Family service. Everyone is invited to ent. tion, contact Ms. Knight at 334- January 19, at the 11:00 a,m. tion call 897-3520. 727-7059 or James Roberts at address listed above.

PASTOR'S CORNER By. Rev. W.K. Ellison Harris Temple COGIC

on January 18, 2003 from 9:00 Balancing Devotion and Duty

Martha and Mary were sisters who lived in the village of Bethany. er will be Mrs. Tonya Terry. a suburb of Jerusalem. It appears Martha was the elder, for v. 38 anchor of "Today in Alabama" you: Jean Hart, Jason Gulley, Grove, Rocky Head, Greater to host gospel singing speaks of Martha's receiving Jesus "into her house." Thus, Martha on WSFA-TV Montgomery, AL. felt more keenly the domestic responsibilities of keeping house and For ticket information call Mary the demands of providing hospitality. On the occasion Martha com- Merritt at 334-347-8585 Shiloh Baptist Church will plained to Jesus that Mary was not helping her in the kitchen. Jesus Edd Manning, Faye Manning, Harris Temple, Pleasant Shade, hold a gospel singing this gently reminded her that Mary hath chosen that good part - sitting Victoria Baptist Church is hold a gospel singing this gently reminded her that Mary hath chosen that good part - sitting

Elsie Capps, Cary Lindsey. Heavenly Four Gospel Singers. turing Masters Call. Everyone is Many have tended to distinguish Martha as the "practical one" for January 26-28 and Mary as "the spiritual one." However, the Scriptures indicate Revival services will be held Jack Assembly of God that Martha also sat at Jesus' feet (v. 39) and that Mary also served at Victoria Baptist Church locatplans revival service for (v. 40). Both of these women reveal unique spiritual gifts with ed on Hwy. 125 (approx. 12) which they lovingly served God. They remind us of the importance miles North of Elba). Gary and of balancing personal devotion with practical duties. These are not Marti Means will be the guest. Jack Assembly of God will be irreconcilable facts and should never be allowed to be pitted against. Gary will present a chalk art

20 - 24 with Bro. Brad Ruis I often express to my congregation the difference and the impor-But the third of these volume from Moultry, Ga. Monday thru tance of doing the Lord's work and church work. I refer to "doing These services are planned for Thursday evening services the Lord's work" to that which Mary portrayed in this passage and January 26-28, and Sunday begin at 7 p.m. and Friday evening's service begins at 7:30 the Lord's work to that which Mary portrayed in this passage and Night will begin at 6:00 and work to that of Martha. Both are essential and must be Monday & Tuesday night at p.m. Jack Assembly of God performed! Some members want to come and bask in His presence. Church is located on Coffee enjoy the service, greet a few people as they leave to go home until Today is a good day; be grate- County Road 208 in the Jack the next time for service. They are like little sponges, always Community. Everyone is invited absorbing. Sponges can only absorb so much before its contents has Mrs. Cindy Murphy to to be squeezed out to allow further absorption. This is where we speak at Elba Church of A.M.E. Churches of S. sometimes become frustrated because that which we absorbed is not God on January 28

The church's Martha's on the contrary are always busy being Mrs. Cindy Murphy will be good hostesses; meeting the physical needs of the church. They see speaking at the Elba Church of The A.M.E. Churches of the things to be done that the Mary's don't see. They often get frustrat- God Fellowship Hall on January South Alabama Conference. ed because they feel like they are the only ones doing anything in 28, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The topic Ninth Episcopal District, will the church. They are careful (worried) and troubled about many things to the point of forgetting that which is needed.

Proverbs 11:1 states, "A false (deceptive) balance is abomination Donations of \$50.00 per ticket to the Lord: but a just weight is his delight." God's desire for His will be accepted, with proceeds people is balance. Balance is to weigh by comparing two argugoing toward the construction of ments, advantages, choices, etc. Both sides are compared, and Democratic Conference

church and community activi- What is the result of your being weighed in the balance? Are you ties. Checks made payable to a Martha or a Mary? God's desire for you is to be both! We must . The the South Alabama Conference obtain balance in our lives! So from this moment on, let us seek bal-Lay Organization may be mailed ance so that the kingdom of God can go forth.

Mailon St., Dothan, AL 36303. The Sammy Glass family to be at Wise Mill

Simmons (334-393-3827), from Decatur, Tenn. will be attend. The church is located at Loretha Reeves (334-793- ministering in music and song at 233 County Road 224, off 5876), and Juanita Gibson (334 The Wise Mill Assembly of God Highway 125, about six miles Attend the

566-4325). For more informa- Church, Sunday morning, from Elba. For more informa-

334-792-8249: Please RSVP by Sammy Glass Family to be in concert at Jan 17 by calling Knight.

Donations toward this effort will

Haw Hill Assembly of God January 18 be accepted at any time and may Haw Hill Assembly of God The featured group will be the be mailed to Reeves at the will hold a gospel singing on Sammy Glass Family. January 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Community-wide Black History banquet to be held February 1

Community-wide Black Club Yesepoch, Inc., Enterprise, AL, will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2003 at Enterprise State Junior College, Activities begin at 6:00 p.m. Guest speak-

ministry and Marti will assist.

of discussion will be eating healthy and imklfvbgnhjmk Bypass Surgery. Bring a low fat or no fat dish.

The Coffee County to meet January 18th

2003 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint he at Miles Mill Beulah Baptist Church on Carroll Street, Enterprise, Ala-All members and other interested persons are asked to be pres-

> church of your choice this Sunday

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0 member Pees Symphony

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uest conductor. Philippe De

Chalendar, selections from the

Beethoven and Schubert will be

performed. Guest piamist.



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County Winner Emma Butler, Enterprise and Donna Clark, Elba High School teacher

Emma Butler selected as Coffee with the orchestra County D.A.R. Good Citizen

On December 7, 2002, the winners were introduced by John Coffee Chapter of the Good Citizen Committee ance is made possible in part by Daughters of the American Chairperson, Donna Clark, Mrs., a grant from The Alabama State grits please. Revolution announced the win- Clark gave some of the qualifi- Council On The Arts. For infor- Amanda Wood to wed recognizes senior students in portion of each student's essay ENTERPRISE: David's Saturday, January 25 ice, leadership, and patriotism. \$50 savings bond and her (347-4438) FT RUCKER: ITR, ing marriage of her son, David This is a prestigious award resume and essay will be sent to Soldier Service Center (255because the students are selected the district level for competition. 2997) ELBA: The Jewel Box by recommendations of both The winner of the National. (897-2296) DOTHAN: faculty and peers in the local D.A.R. Good Citizen Award will Northcutt's On Main (793-9538)

Emma Butler, the overall win- C.C. Retired Teachers and ner, was chosen as one of four Support Group to meet local winners from the high. The Coffee County schools in the county. Each Association of Retired Teachers local winner is asked to compile and Support Personnel will meet a detailed resume including at 11:30 a.m. Tue-day, January activities that show his or her 21 in the National Securities qualities as a good citizen which Conference Room, Highway 84 include dependability, service. West, Elba Reservations are leadership and patriotism. The

student also writes an essay on The four local winners for 2002-2003 were:

Emma Butler of Enterprise High School is the daughter of Glen and Shery Butter She is a member of the varsity votleyball, basketball and soccer teams, is in the National Honor Society, named in Who's Who. Among American High School Students, is an Enterprise High School Wildcat Representative and attended Girl's State. Among other community activities. Emma has volunteered at Christian Mission, taught Vacation Bible School and has participated in the Live Nativity production of her church. Her

an ultrasound technician. Rena Donaldson of New Brockton High School is the daughter of Mike and Sharon Donaldson. Rena is the 2003 valedictorian, is named in Who's Who among American High School Students, won the Superintendent's paward, is the school's nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman, attended Girl's State, and she is active in varsity athletics. She has also participated in community activities including the March of

future plans include becoming

Dimes Walk America. Samantha Williams from Elba High School is the daughter of Shann and Steve Williams. Samantha is a member of the varsity softball and volleyball teams, the EHS Chorus, and Senior Beta. She was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is a Wendy's Heisman nominee, and in the Ronald McDonald Black Leadership Top Ten. Samantha also serves as Pianist and assistant youth choir director for the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church.

Tara Williams from Kinston High School is the daughter of Edward and Rhonda Williams. Tara's awards and activities include: editor of the yearbook, president of Beta Club, Girl's State delegate, Danforth I Dare You Leadership Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, United States National Leadership Merit Award, All-American Scholar, and National Honor Roll. She plans to major in nursing and become an obstetrics nurse. These students were guests of

honor at a luncheon at the Magnolia Room in Enterprise. The D.A.R. members, the honored students, and their parents attended the luncheon as well as grandparents and siblings. The

to present The Hungarian Symphony Orchestra * Alliance presents. The Orchestra, Pees. The perform: ance will be January 17, 2003 at :30 PM in the High School

works of Rossini. Mozart. Loyd & Virginia Jordan Chopin. Leo Weiner, Bela to celebrate 50th Bartok. Mendelssohn. Wedding Anniversary

Makiko Hirata, will perform celebrate their 50th Wedding for this performance is The City, at Victoria Baptist Church in the

David DeBore



Birthday Girls.....

Journee Daijane' Mitchell elebrated her first birthday on Dec. 22, 2002, with a party at Subway, with family and friends enjoying the party with

Journee is the daughter of Johnny Mitchell and Jeaneva Ordon.

Grandparents are Eva Miller, Velma and the late John Coleman, all from Elba. Trinity Brinyae Miller will celebrate her third birthday on Jan. 27, 2003. She is the daughter of Bernard and Jackie Miller of Opp. Grandparents are Eva Miller, Elba, and Virginia

Gipps, Opp. The birthday girls are second & Trinity Brinyae Miller

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Journee Daijane' Mitchell

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pus wearing their studs and Was crashing behind our door.

Tales

Editor:



ior Randy Miller. He is the 17- a certain religion, tribe or other earrings while at school? They year-old grandson of Eva Miller. group. Randy is a member of the The most recent body-pierc- fied as gang paraphernalia. I was born on April 11th, 1986, Baptist Church and an employee homosexual, punk and gang expression and a fashion state- and kick. of Hardee's, He's a participant communities. For those out- ment. These students' rights My childhood was hectic, of the EHS Chorus. FBLA and side the aforementioned com- are being violated by not allow- Though now it's just a blur, VICA and enjoys playing the munities, anything aside from a ing them to wear earrings while It seems to me keyboard, singing, working, female with pierced ears was girls freely walk around cam- Like World War III. attending church, helping oth- considered taboo. ers, spending money on family However, others have begun hoops. and friends, shopping and minis- to express themselves as well. Let's take a step forward and. And my life change

and the piercing mania has realize that an earring does not I found a love so true, . Congratulations to Randy become wildly popular among necessarily mean disrespect. He took my tears all groups, especially within fights and the end of the world. And locked them away

Fairness

by Ayonna Procter

Just; equitable is the Webster's Dictionary definition and view fairness is totally different. It's neither "just" nor "equitable"; fairness is not fair. Fairness would not be a word if there was not unfairness. The majority of people in the world get the short end of the stick and are either unfair individuals or are treated unfairly. Fairness isn't always present. It comes and goes often. Nothing is ever going to be fair in this life-time. In conclusion, what are you born for? To live. What is liv-That's just the way it is.

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Alex Benbow)... Yeah, I'm

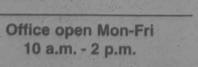
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ESJC News

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Mallory Allen selected as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership candidate for EHS

by Katie Driggers

Every year a student from ers in their home. Elba High School is selected to schools, workattend the Hugh O' Brian Youth place and commu-Leadership Seminar. This year n i t y Mallory Allen was selected to Approximately Sheena Flowers attend. Mallory is in the tenth 15,000 selected grade, and she participates in high school stumany school activities such as dents from each of Editorial... Express Yourself cheerleading, volleyball, soft- the 50 states, the ball, Spanish Club, Sr. Beta, District Fellowship of Christian Columbia, Canada by Mary Katherine Head generation Y. Guys and girls alike walk down the streets

Once again my sky was blue.

Man, that feeling was great!

And marry my first true love.

I would grow old and pass way,

I will always have these memories

'll know my house was full of love.

I was going to be a nurse,

Full of kisses and hugs.

Though this life

Was stolen from me

So when I think back,

Behind out closed door.

Watched the Berlin Wall fall

Watched the Twin Towers fall

The joy of all the reunited families

The sadness swept across America

This a beautiful memory of mine.

Praying for the storm to pass

The wind snapping the trees

Families coming together

The joy of giving

Lying frightened under the mattress

Darkness through out the shaking house

Storms are a fearful memory of mine.

These pieces of History are a memory of ine.

To my life before

Kaci Grantham

Frozen Waterfalls

The beautiful wildlife

Of moving far away.

I had big dreams of growing up.

annually.

Students (FCS), SGA and Mu and Mexico attend The leadership seminars are Positive outcomes from the Congratulations to Mallor designed to prepare our coun-seminars include improved crit-for receiving this honor!

In this week's spotlight is junone being a sign of devotion to male students from wearing Selected poems from Mrs. Pattie's English class can no longer be strictly classi- Brittany LaChelle Cooper

Traditional southern food Greater New Zion Missionary ing movement began in the Piercings are a form of self- I always threw a temper tantrum, loving to scream Holidays are a warm memory of mine He came into my life Made me smile Gave me a shoulder to cry on Kyle's mark is on my heart Love is a memory of mine They have made me mad Kept me in line Listened, punished and rewarded Taught me lessons in life Hugged me when I was sad Aggravated e beyond belief We laughed and cried together My family and friends are a memory of mine. It is my time to go Then at sixteen I got my first car, God said so Now, all I have is memories Life lived is what I did

> Colby Capps Now that it's over-I can finally realize the greatness of life When you're there you don't take time to think of what might pass you by. Looking back now I see what might've been. That special friend that never knew their true meaning to me. Their precious smile could brighten a day Their kind word Would lift me out of boredom. Whether it was more than friendship

What wonderful memories God has given me.

The cold nights warmed by the ton-fires the hey cared for me through the had and laughed through the good. But now when I look back I wonder is this the end or the beginning. For their memory still paves the way and I just hope that maybe I was half the friend to them that they were to me. Because they made my world without even knowing it.

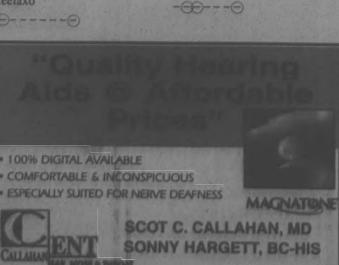
Sr. Beta club members complete fund raising event

Beta member was to sell two tickets (worth .50 cents each) or donate \$1.00 for a chance to win a collectable Christmas ornament courtesy of Sr. Beta. The student who sold the winning raffle was Mallory Allen, who sold it to her mother, Mrs. Enterprise State Junior Jenny Allen. The Allens plan College's Personal Computer to display this ornament for Use Made Easy-Level III, many years to come. Thank offers an opportunity for partici- you to all who participated by pants to improve computer selling or purchasing ticket. usage proficiency and to gain In other Sr. Beta news, all

experience using Microsoft new members will be inducted Works software. Successful in a special candle-lighting completion of Personal ceremony during the regular Pictured from left to right: Justin Allen, Heather Hayes and Computer Use Made Easy- club meeting time, Wednesday, Mallory Allen. equired. A 3 1/2" diskette is Congratulations to all new members and many continued success for Sr. Beta. required for the first class. There. Tiger Tales jumble puzzle...guess the title to the article

and the registration deadline is Can you guess the title to this emfroed February 11. Class meets article? Unscramble each word. fuesdays and Thursdays, Use the circled letters and February 18-27, 6:00-8:00 p.m. unscramble them to figure our mteysirhe For more information call 393- the title to Mary Katherine's

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SCHOOL NEWS Kinston sixth grade

students take trip to DeSoto Caverns Submitted by Sallie Coale

The sixth grade field trip to DeSoto Caverns was a fascinating experience for all. The cave tour was wonderful. In the cave the students experienced total darkness, which is only available in three different places - in the cave, in outer space, and deep in the ocean. Also, during the darkness we watched an extraordinary light show. After the cave tour, students were able to go through a maze and pan for gold. It was also educational. The students learned the difference in stalagmites and stalactites. All the rocks were formed by water. The guide said if someone touched the formations they would dry up and stop growing. In conclusion, all the sixth graders had an awesome

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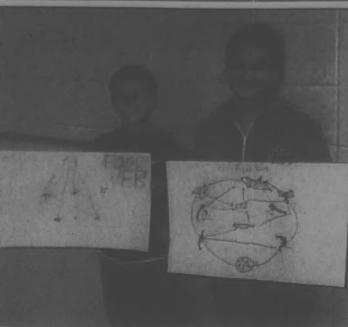
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Submitted by Maeghann Hawthorne

Mrs. Glass's sixth grade science class had a food web poster contest. A food web is a series of overlapping food chains. Monday the posters were judged to see who the winners were. There was one winner from each class. Everyone put a great effort in to trying to socks for everyone's craft. To win'the contest. The prize for the two winners was a plastic candy cane filled with an assortment of candy. Just for entering the contest you received a piece of bubble gum. Mrs. Noble's sixth grade in the bottom to make the sock winner was Crystal Baker. Mrs. Moody's sixth grade winner was stand up. Then, the students put Dalton Fuller. Everyone did a fantastic job on his or her poster. The rice in the sock to make it posters were displayed in the hall for everyone to see.

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SCHOOLS

During the week of Dec. 2, Mrs. Hornsby's 4th grade class at Kinston School learned about courage. This was actually the word for the week in their Character Education curriculum. The student's were asked to choose someone whom they thought had shown courage and to give a report on him/her. The student's were required also to have some type visual - a poster, timeline, pictures, or even dress like the character.

Ashton Parker, Jessie Sessions, Bethany Holley, Courtney fourth grade class also.



4:00-6:00 On Friday!



Kinston Elementary students and Kinston High students experienced the true meaning of Christmas by collecting canned foods for less fortunate families. The Elementary Student Government Association, the High School BETA Club and the High School Student Government Association, sponsored the canned food drive. This year each family received a box of canned food and a canned ham. The hams were donated by Mr. Tom Walker, division manager, and Dyna-Corp Shown below are Tasha Reeves, Megan Piland, Brittany Holley, Tara Williams, Ashley Johnso Josh Odom and Matthew Wilkerson

Sixth graders make sock snowmen

class made sock snowmen. Mrs. begin, the socks had to be turned straight. Next, batting was put in and straightened where the snowman would have no lumps. Then, a rubber band was tied at the top of the sock. A place for the head was picked out. Eyes and a red nose were added with markers. The top of the sock was turned down and a hat was made. Pom-poms were picked out and added to the top of the hat. Finally buttons were put on the snowmen, and they were put on display in the hallway for all

Students recognize people of courage

All week the class was honored by visits from such famous people as: Helen Keller, Martin Luther King, Dale Earnhardt, Each year the Kinston Elementary SGA goes to the Opp | Lane Beardon, Squanto, George Nursing home to take socks for the residents there and hand out | Washington and Harriet Christmas cards made by all the students-Kindergarten through | Tubman, to uncles, friends, sixth grade. The socks are donated by students at the school and fathers and grandfathers who placed under the school Christmas tree. This year's trip was have served and are continuing held Dec. 19. Everyone was asked to donate socks to this wor- to serve our country in service thy cause. Also, to add a little cheer the Kindergarten students | and as firefighters. During the went along with the SGA. The Kindergarteners sang Christmas | week many of these reports carols to the residents. Those pictured include: Wesley Hunko, | were shared with Mrs. Smith's

Everyone agreed this activity was one of the most educational and interesting activities they had done all year.



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Elba's Marcus Henderson (32) goes high to lay in a basket

during a recent Tiger basketball game. Henderson helped the

Tigers claim wins over Brantley and Enterprise last week as

Elba started the new year with a two-game winning streak.

Elba bounces Brantley 56-53

The Elba Tigers returned to was all the points the Tigers

action on Monday night after a would score in the quarter, and

the new year in style with a sur- within 37-34 when Terrell

prising 56-53 upset win over the Foster nailed a three-pointer

Elba fell behind 4-0 in the Poster got the Bulldogs with

opening stanza after a short in 37-36 early in the fourth quar-

jumper by Brantley's Terrell ter on a driving lay-up, but this

Foster, but got on the scoreboard time the Tigers responded and

on a Kyle English three-pointer pulled ahead 42-36 with 6:44

with 6:49 remaining in the quar- remaining when Mason Gulley

ter and then jumped ahead 5-4 scored from in close. A Joshua

when English converted a driv- Daniels bucket with 4:28 left

14-12 by the end of the quarter. Marchello Reed lay-up and

to go away and two three-point- with :53 left on a three-pointer

ers by Brantley's Terrell Foster by Joshua Daniels. Elba's Kyle

20-17 with 2:20 remaining. A :32 remaining as the Tigers

three-pointer by Elba's Brandon moved back on top 55-53, and

English scored five late points to Kyle English scored 21 points

Elba's lead went to 30-19 Marchello Reed scored 10.

early in the third quarter on a Terrell Foster scored 16 points

short jumper by Kyle English. to lead Brantley and Joshua

with 4:26 still left in the quarter. Elba (56): English 21, Kelley

regain command at 37-28 with 12, Brundidge 5, Daniels 14,

Elba Lady Tigers fall hard to

However, the Bulldogs were Daniels added 14.

Henderson added 13 and

E 12 16 9 19 - 56

B 14 5 15 19 - 53

helped the 'Dogs stay close at English hit two free-throws with

Tiger center Marchello Reed went up 52-46 with 2:21

Bulldogs, in Elba.

to lead Abbeville, and Victor 18-14, but the Bulldogs refused and catch the Tigers at 53-53

iked Brantley with :32 remaining in the third

quarter.

Views from....

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I have noticed over the past few weeks that no matter how bad - Enterprise Wildcats met for the three-pointer with 5:13 remainthe girls might feel during the day and how late they stay in bed third time this season last ing Elba owned its biggest lead in the morning, by nightfall they feel just good enough to get out "Tuesday night in Enterprise and of the game at 42-32! The of the house and go riding. I am glad they are feeling better and the third time proved to be the Tigers' lead went to 47-35 with hope that one day soon they will get over the winter blues, even charm for the Tigers as they 3:15 left in the stanza on a layif they do put even more miles on the car cruising the streets of stunned their 6A neighbors 61- up by Mason Gulley, but the

SPORTING AROUND THE AREA....

*** The Elba Tigers snapped their long losing streak and pulled Enterprise slipped to 4-9 with The Wildcats pulled within two big upsets on the basketball court last week to push their win the loss. total to three. The Tigers returned from the holidays on Monday Elba jumped out to an early 3- and got within 53-52 with 4:13 and surprised the highly-ranked Brantley Bulldogs 56-53, then 0 lead on a three-pointer by left in the game, only to see Elba the very next night made the ride across the county to Enterprise Kyle English and owned a 6-2 end a three-minute scoreless and stunned the 6A Wildcats 61-56. A lopsided loss to 3A power lead with 6:14 left in the open-streak with a basket by Abbeville on Friday night ended the two-game win streak; how- ing stanza after a short jumper. Marchello Reed that gave the ever, the Tigers needed the wins to gain some confidence heading by Marchello Reed. Enterprise Tigers a 55-52 lead with 2:58 into the final month of the season and now know that hard work went on an 8-0 run midway left Ouinton Gavin scored on a pays off and that they can win when they play well. Senior guard—through the quarter to grab a 10-baseline—jumper—with—2:12 Kyle English continued his outstanding play in all three games 6 lead with 4:21 remaining and remaining to up the Elba lead to and stayed hot from behind the three-point line, while freshman, led 12-7 with 3:11 left in the 57-52, and the Tigers hit on 5 of guard Brandon Kelley found his range in the win over Enterprise stanza, only to see Elba rally 8 free throws down the stretch and poured in sixteen points to help the Tigers get the big road behind the outside shooting of to hold on and claim the wild win. Elba is still a long way from being a 3A contender, as was Kyle English and Brandon 61-56 win. evident in its fifty-six point area loss to Abbeville, but the Tigers Kelley to pull the Tigers within Kyle English scored 18 points have finally started to put things together and the youngsters on 14-12 by the end of the quarter. to lead Elba, while freshman the team have stepped up and begun to help on both ends of the The Wildcats regained com- Brandon Kelley added a season court. The key to this yea's team will be improvement, and that mand early in the second quarter high 16. Roberts scored 11 should be the basis on which the success of the Tigers is gauged. and owned an 18-12 lead with points to lead Enterprise. not their record. C'mon Tigers, your fans are getting excited and 6:54 left in the stanza, but a

there are a lot of wins still left on the schedule. *** The Elba Lady Tigers returned to the court for the first time and a three-pointer by Brandon EN 14 15 13 14 - 56 in almost a month and found the going way too tough in a forty- Kelley sparked the Tigers and seven point loss to Abbeville. The Lady Tigers had won the Zion cut the Enterprise lead to 18-17. Elba (61): English 18, Gavin Chapel tournament in mid-December, but had not played since, with 5:15 left. The Wildcats 4, Kelley 16, Gulley 6, Reed 9, and the girls appeared to be a little rusty and got caught flat-foot- upped their advantage to 22-17. Williams 1, Henderson 7. ed a few times against the powerful Lady Yellow Jackets. The midway through the second E'prise (56): Hill 6, Mann 5, Lady Tigers will get back on track real soon and add to their win quarter and appeared to be back Roberts 11. Jones 8. Gray 6. total, but the girls are like the boys in that they field a very young in charge, but the Tigers had Johnson 6, Fessler 8, Williams team and on some nights it will show in lopsided defeats. The key other ideas and led by the inside 10. is improvement, and it is clear to see that the girls are improving play of Marchello Reed and a

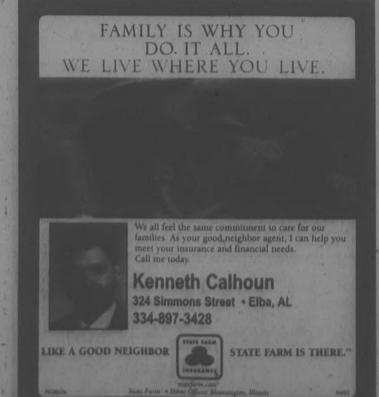
each and every night. *** The county teams have continued their recent struggles on Henderson regained the lead for the court and with three weeks left in the regular season none of the first time since early in the The Elba Tiger B team was no the teams appear locks to make it out of their area tournaments. game at 25-24 with 3:14 left in match as it fell to Enterprise 54-Kinston has struggled since dropping three games in the Red the half. The county rivals 27 Lewis Johnson scored 7 Level tournament and will have to make huge strides to be a con-swapped baskets for the remain-points to lead Elba, while tender, while New Brockton has hit a lull and last week dropped der of the quarter, with Elba Williams scored 18 for games to Highland Home and Samson that many thought they had going in at the half with a 30-29. Enterprise. chances to win. Zion Chapel is still looking for its first win and lead after a late jumper by Kyle E'prise (54): Williams 18, will one night pull off an upset or two, but the Rebels appear out English. of the area race. Over on the girls side of the court, the Lady A three-pointer by Kyle Carter I, Townsend 7, Crouch 9. Gamecocks from New Brockton have a chance to advance is they English and baskets inside by Stephenson 11. play well, while Kinston seems to be looking for something good Marcus Henderson and Elba (27): Skinner 6, Burks 4, to happen as the Lady Bulldogs watch the losses mount. The Zion Marchello Reed enabled the Cook 2. Foushee 4, Johnson 7. Chapel girls are looking for win number one, but might not be a Tigers to stretch their lead to 37. Hill 3, Morris 1.

factor in the area. *** I talked with Elba's Coach Mike Waters last week and he stated that major work was going on to try and improve the Tigers no match for Yellow Jackets, drainage problems at Tiger Stadium. The 2002 high school football season was one of the wettest in years, and Coach Waters ambushed by Abbeville 100-44 stated that the field in Elba wasn't dry the entire season, and since the season ended has gotten even worse. Back when the stadium The Elba Tigers traveled to four. was built it was supposed to be outfitted with an under-ground the campus of George C. Elba's Marcus Henderson ing lay-up. The Bulldogs pulled Brantley within 44-43; drainage system that would move tons of water in a short amount Wallace Community College on drilled a three-pointer early in responded with a 7-0 run to take however, Elba again answered of time, but over the years something has happened and the field Friday night to battle the sec- the fourth quarter as Elba pulled an 11-5 lead with 3:54 left in the Bulldog rally and moved is now simply a bog. There is a lot of time to make improvements ond-ranked Abbeville Yellow within 68-31, but Abbeville quarter and led 14-8 with 3:26, ahead 48-44 with 3:17 left on a before next season, and I know the school officials are determined to get the problem fixed, once and for all.

Jackets and found out first hand responded with a six-point spurt to up its lead to 76-31 and coast- why the Jackets are ranked to up its lead to 76-31 and coast- The Tigers stretched their lead

*** It may not be true that new Alabama coach Mike Price is among the state's best as ed in with the easy 100-44 area baskets to pull the Tigers within to 50-45 with 2:53 left on a going to name his wife the new cheerleader sponsor so that his Abbeville handed the Tigers a win over the Tigers. whole family can draw a check from the university, but it is clear 100-44 whipping. that the new Bama head man has found out that being an assistant The loss dropped Elba's and Marcus Henderson added powered inside for three straight remaining when Kyle English coach at Alabama is not a very attractive job. Price has talked record to 3-7, 0-1 in area play, 10 to lead the Tigers, while baskets to open the second quar- hit two free-throws, only to see with numerous coaches all around the nation in an attempt to put while Abbeville improved to 16- Chris Jackson scored 20 points ter as Elba regained the lead at Brantley stage one final rally together a quality staff, but has had little luck. Maybe he should 2, 2-0, with the win. just sit back and hire some coaches that honestly want to be at ... Elba's Kyle English nailed a Lawrence added 14. Alabama and are willing to work through the down years that are three-pointer with 7:20 remaincoming its way.

*** I heard on a radio talk show that new Auburn offensive the Tigers an early 3-2 lead. E 10 5 13 16 - 44 coordinator Hugh Nall would not be calling the plays at the However, Abbeville outscored games. Coach Nall said he will work with the staff to get a game the Tigers 13-1 over the next A'ville (100): Smith 6, Kelley pushed the Tigers' lead Marcus Henderson added a late plan in place during the week of the game, but will not actually five minutes of play to pull out Crawford 6, Glanton 2, Sewell to 23-17 with 2:16 left in the free-throw to help the Tigers call plays during the games. I hope his new title brought with it a to a 15-4 advantage, and despite 10. Sampson 9, Durr. 5, Knight half, and the Tigers closed the escape with the exciting 56-53 big raise, because it seems to be that he may not be doing as much late three-pointers by Elba's 8, Graddock 12, Jackson 20, stanza with a rally as Kyle win. now as he did before when he was the line coach. Only at Auburn. Kyle English and Brandon Lawrence 14, Danzey 8. *** In closing....I went up to Zion Chapel's new baseball and Kelley, the Yellow Jackets car- Elba (44): English 15, Gavin help the Tigers go in at the half to lead Elba, while Marcus softball fields last week and was surprised how good both fields ried a big 25-10 lead into the 4, Kelley 6; Gulley 2, Reed 7, with a 28-19 advantage. looked. There is no doubt that both fields still have many hours of second quarter. work ahead before the start of the season, but the fields are in A 9-0 Abbeville run to open good shape and will house the Rebels and Lady Rebels this sea- the second quarter upped the son. The students, players, coaches and parents up at Zion Chapel Yellow Jacket lead to 34-10, and should all be very proud and should support the Rebels and Lady the remainder of the half was all. The Elba B team Tigers ready to rally and did just that as Rebels when they hit the fields.



Upset Enterprise 61-56

THE PRESSBOX For Tigers third time is the charm

The win was the second home court and cut the lead to straight for the Tigers and upped 49-42 heading into the fourth Elba's record to 3-6, while quarter.

short jumper by Quinton Gavin long three-pointer by Marcus

29 early in the third quarter, and

Abbeville as the Yellow Jackets dropped a 68-23 decision to the Brantley's Joshua Daniels dominated action on both ends Abbeville Yellow Jackets, in sparked a rally that enabled of the court to take a lopsided action on Friday night as their Brantley to pull within 30-28 48-15 lead in at intermission. record slipped to 2-4. the Jackets basket for basket for 2, Mills 29.

LIBERTY BELLES SOFTBALL TRYOUT NOTICE:

The 10 yrs. and under Liberty Belles traveling tournament team out on the short end of a lop- Porter 20, Johnson 4, Wells 7, will be holding tryouts at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25 (weath- sided 68-21 decision. Ayonna Flucker 14, A. Spann 4. er permitting) at the Recreation Center Field #2 in Enterprise. Proctor scored 10 points to lead Elba (21): Proctor 10, Mack Anyone 10-years-old or younger on Jan. 1, 2003 that is inter- the (3-6) Lady Tigers, while 4, Lawford 3, Reynolds 2, Hillested in playing competitive fast pitch softball should call Robin Porter scored 20 points to 2. Michael Perry at (334)347-8088.

Plans underway for golf classic

Preparations are now being National Golf Club on South nade for the annual Five Star Oates Street. Golf team spon-Credit Union Ladies Golf sors are needed, as well as art Classic and Art Auction. The pieces for the auction. For more event will be held at Dothan information call 794-9775.

The Elba Tigers and when Brandon Kelley nailed a Wildcats refused to quit on their

49-44 early in the fourth quarter

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(B GAME)

Kirkland 2, Collins 2, Cabaris 4, long holiday break and opened Brantley rallied late and pulled

Kyle English scored 15 points

ing in the opening stanza to give A 25 23 20 32 - 100

Abbeville's lead quickly grew A'ville (68): Richards 2, Two buckets by Marcus 6, Gulley 6, Reed 10, Henderson to 54-15 in the third quarter, and Knight 2. Newman 12, Jones 6, Henderson and a three-pointer 13. even though the Tigers matched McNair 4, Grubbs 10, Freeman by Brandon Kelley helped Elba B'ley (53): Foster 16, Person he remainder of the stanza. Elba (23): Skinner 2, Carr 3, 2:20 left in the stanza, but that Jones 2, Wiley 2, Skanes 1. Elba failed to cut into the Burks 5, Cook 5, Foushee 1, Abbeville lead and trailed 68-28 Hill 4, Morris 3.

heading into quarter number Abbeville Lady Jackets 68-21

The Elba Lady Tigers battled lead the (10-3) Lady Jackets.
the ninth-ranked Abbeville Lady A'ville (68): Capps 1. Jackets Friday night and came Reynolds 8, Spann 4, Baker 6,

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Burks 1.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

*** Greenville led all the way to

*** Opp 38 Magic 23 - The

*** Starzz 10 Mercury 10

BOYS BASKETBALL Slocomb, in Boys 14 and Under Greenville.

scored 14 points to lead Mavericks were Kyson Edwards Connor Kelley 6, Sage Kelley 3, In Elba,

dropped a 42-32 decision, in 1.

THURSDAY, JAN. 16

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

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and girls, and following are complete the two game sweep Magic fell behind early and The Starzz and Mercury opened Zion Chapel tripped up by Cottonwood 64-42

12, Caleb Martin 5 and Elijah Jaron Kelley I. Jabari Newsome 5:30 - Hornets vs. Mavericks *** Greenville 42 Elba 32 - Whitfield 4, Scoring for the 1 and Joey Orr 1. Elba saw Greenville pull away Hornets were Nicholas Green 6. *** Nets 55 Heat 22 - The In Opp.

Boys 14 and Under action. Elba *** Nets 21 Opp 18 - The Heat 55-22, in Boys 10 and Saturday, Jan. 18 trailed only 18-15 at the half. Nets had to battle until the final Under action. The Nets led only 2:00 - Greenville vs. Elba but couldn't keep up the pace as horn to defeat Opp 21-18, in 18-13 at the half, but broke 3:00. Greenville vs. Elba Greenville pulled away for the Boys 10 and Under action. The loose late and rolled to the big Monday, Jan. 20 win. Jauan Starks scored 11 Nets pulled ahead 14-11 in the win. Scoring for the Nets were 5:30 - Starzz vs. Mercury points to lead Elba, while Jordan first half and held on for the Kareem Siler 22. Chance 6:30 - Magic vs. Lakers Flowers added 9, Chase Graham win. Scoring for the Nets were Goosby 16, Jantzen Flowers 13 Tuesday, Jan. 21 6. Chafin Johnson 2. Antwon Kareem Siler 12. Chance and Donta Rogers 2. Scoring for 5:30 Comets vs. Rockers Gregory and Carter both scored 4. Scoring for Opp were Gavin Alonzo Rogers 9 and Tyrone

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action. Elba trailed 15-4 after *** Lakers 27 Magic 21 - The 6, Bradley Wilson 5, Jamison April Finedore 5. Scoring for one quarter and staged a late Lakers pulled ahead early and Baker 2, Dekembe Bullard 2 the Mercury were Jeanitta Burks rally, only to fall short. Scoring held on late to down the Magic and Cameron Hall 1. Scoring for 4, JoJo McBride 2, Danielle for Elba were Chase Graham 10. 27-21, in Boys 12 and Under Opp were Clay Craig 14, Mark Hardwick 2 and Kelia Miller 2. Jordan Flowers 7. Chase action. The Lakers owned a 13- Linton 6, Timothy Donaldson 4. *** Comets 28 Rockers 8 -Boutwell 6, Antwon Tillis 4, 7 halftime lead and held on to W.C. Lane 4. Spencer Wade 4 The Comets led all the way to scored 21 points and Karess Trawick added 16 for Cottonwood. Jauan Starks 3 and Brandon open the season with the win, and Michael Scofield 2. defeat the Rockers 28-6, in Girls

both scored 11 points to lead Jordan McBride 10, Richard The Nuggets pulled ahead in the pulled out to a 14-6 halftime Cooks 8, Blake Qualls 5, Will second quarter and held on in lead and rolled to the win. *** Slocomb 48 Elba 22 - Gray 2 and Donta Tillis 2. the second half to edge past the Scoring for the Comets were Elba dropped their second game Scoring for the Magic were Rockets 15-12, in Boys 8 and Kei-Unna Edwards 10, of the season as Slocomb pulled Gavin Flowers 10, Jason Under action. The Rockets Jacquetta Whitfield 10, Alondria ahead early and then pulled Mitchell 5, Keenan Phillips 4 jumped out to a 6-3 first quarter Sams 4 and Jessica Whitfield 4. County. Elba trailed only 8-6 after one *** Mavericks 21 Hornets 9 - second quarter as the Nuggets Macie Sanders 4. TyTiana quarter, but then watched as The Mayericks led all the way pulled ahead 7-6; and then saw a Carpenter 2. Kayla McWaters 1 Slocomb pulled away, Scoring to down the Hornets 21-9, in late rally fall short. Scoring for and Reality Singletary 1. for Elba were Chase Graham 7. Boys 6 and Under action. The the Nuggets were Tyler John Jared 4, Dustin Rhoades 4, Mavericks owned an 8-4 lead Anderson 8, Austin Johnson 6 YOUTH BASKETBALL Jauan Starks 2, Antwon Tillis 2 the half and then pulled away and Martin Henderson 1. SCHEDULE and Alan Willis 1. Merritt for the big win Scoring for the Scoring for the Rockets were Thursday, Jan. 16

in the second half as they Ty Stewart 2 and Miguel Banks. Nets pulled ahead early and 5:30 - Heat vs. Opp pulled away late to defeat the 6:30 - Lakers vs. Opp

results of the opening week's over Elba 46-16, in Boys 14 and never caught up in a 38-23 loss the season by battling to a 10-10 Under action. Chase Graham to Opp, in Boys 12 and Under tie, in Girls 12 and Under ***Slocomb 36 Elba 32 - while Jauan Starks added 4 and 18-9 by the end of the second heading into the final quarter. caught up in a 36-32 loss to scored 17 points to lead loss. Scoring for the Magic were pull even. Scoring for the Starzz Jason Mitchell 7, Gavin Flowers were Brandy Caldwell 5 and Harbuck 2.Merritt and Goulet Scoring for the Lakers were *** Nuggets 15 Rockets 12 - 8 and Under action. The Comets

6:30 - Nuggets vs. Rockets



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weekend and named to the small Brockton, was named to the points to lead the (3-9) Lions, while Tavares Black added 19. school division were a pair of elite dozen. Simmons gained touchdowns in leading the WHEN YOU'VE SQUEEZED

interceptions, including 10 tack- Evans added 15 points. les for losses. was also named to the honored 143 yards a game and 8.1 yards Revels added 12 points.

Applications being

basketball camps

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp. Zion Chapel roughed up by Cottonwood 82-47 The camp is by invitation only and is for boys and girls ages 10-19. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

High School Roundball Roundup

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their victory drought continue scored 10 points to lead Elba, action. The Magic fell behind action. The Mercury led 6-5 Monday night in Cottonwood when they were defeated by the Cottonwood Bears 64-42. Michael Rayburn scored 13 points to lead Elba fell behind early and never Chafin Johnson scored 3. Turk quarter and never rallied in the only to see the Starzz rally to the Rebels, while Chris Trawick scored 16 points and Allen Williams added 14 for the (4-7) Bears.

Z.C. Lady Rebels mauled by Lady Bears 62-23

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered Monday night in a 62-23 loss to Cottonwood. Inessa Wambles scored 16 points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Vanna Richardson

Kinston Bulldogs roll past Geneva County 71-44

The Kinston Bulldogs got back on track Tuesday night with a 71-44 romp past the Geneva County Bulldogs. Lee Whigham scored 26 points to lead the (5-9) Bulldogs, while J.T. Wiggins added 19 and Jeremy Driver added 10. Larry Sullen scored 20 points for Geneva

away late to post a 48-22 win. and Cameron Hall 2. Lead, but failed to score in the Scoring for the Rockers were Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Geneva County 28-22

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs never got their offense in gear and suffered a low-scoring 28-22 setback to the Geneva County Lady. Bulldogs. Ramsi Smith scored 10 points to lead Kinston, while Candace Ball scored 8 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead

New Brockton upset by Highland Home 60-56

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled until the final horn before falling to the Highland Home Flying Squadron 60-56, last Tuesday night in New Brockton. Brett Parrish poured in 29 points to lead the Gamecocks, while D.J. Chambers scored 18 points to lead Highland

New Brockton Gamecocks battle past Kinston 51-39

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their dominance over county opponents with a 51-39 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Thursday night in New Brockton. Donnell Foster scored 14 points and Rishawn Foster added 10 to lead the Gamecocks, while Lee Tillis 2 and Brandon Harbuck 2. Goosby 5 and Jantzen Flowers the Heat were Kevin Allen 12. 6:30 - Hornets vs. Mavericks Whigham led the Bulldogs with 15 points.

Zion Chapel Rebels stumble in Ariton 63-36

The Zion Chapel Rebels remained winless on the season Thursday night with a 63-36 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Michael Rayburn scored 16 points and Sam Wambles added 10 points to lead the Rebels, while T.R. Oliver and Joe Lightner both scored 12 points for the Purple Cats.

N.B. Lady Gamecocks roll past Kinston 49-41

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks had to fight for all four quarters to post an exciting 49-41 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Renita Lawson scored 19 points to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Maressa Loman added 12 and Connie Brown cored 11. Ramsi Smith scored 16 points to lead Kinston.

Z.C. Lady Rebels drop decision to Ariton 57-31

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels dropped a hard fought 57-31 decision to the Ariton Lady Cats, Thursday night. Inessa Wambles scored 22 points to lead the Lady Rebels, while Sherlynn Liptrot

scored 22 points for the Lady Cats. New Brockton Gamecocks fall hard to Samson 55-38

The New Brockton Gamecocks hosted the Samson Tigers on Friday night and dropped a big 55-38 loss to the Tigers. Lance Peacock scored 18 points to lead the (13-5) Figers, while Lanorris

Smith and Brandon Owen both scored 14 points for the Gamecocks.

Kinston Bulldogs fall to Houston County 65-54

s 2002 "Super 12" High Tyler Simmons, a junior, line- The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Columbia Friday night and suf-School football squads over the backer/running back from New fered a 65-54 defeat in a key area contest. Jermaine Crews scored 21

Coffee County gridiron stand- 1,190 yards and scored 10 Brantley Bulldogs ambushed by Florala 58-41

Gamecocks into the playoffs, The Brantley Bulldogs suffered a 58-41 defeat to the Florala while on defense the junior Wildcats on Friday night, in Florala. Brad Reese scored 29 points standout made 38 tackles and 6 and pulled down 17 rebounds to lead the Wildcats, while Robby

Kinston senior Jim Bedsole N.B. Lady Gamecocks ripped by Samson 49-25

list after a banner year with the The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks battled the highly-tanked Bulldogs. Bedsole gained 1,288 Samson Lady Tigers on Friday night and suffered a 49-25 loss. Rena yards and scored 10 touchdowns Donaldson scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while Pysche during the season, and averaged Bess led (17-2) Samson with 19 points and 10 steals and Kaitlyn

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to Houston County 61-47

evaluated for Ten Star The Kinston Lady Bulldogs continued their recent struggles with a 61-47 loss to the Houston County Lady Lions, Friday night in Columbia. Elizabeth Farris scored 14 points and Brittany Hunko added 12 to lead Kinston, while Kendra Brewer scored 23 points to lead the (5-5) Lady Lions.

The Zion Chapel Rebels hosted the Cottonwood Bears on Friday night and suffered a big 82-47 defeat. Luke Taylor scored 12 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Dexter Williams scored 17 points to lead Cottonwood and Chris Trawick added 14 points and 11 rebounds:

Players from 50 states and 8 for-eign countries attended the 2002 Z.C. Lady Rebels bounced by Lady Bears 57-36

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5:30 o'clock P.M. All interested American Society of Military cial assistance to deserving stu- farmers and rewards them with of the Alabama Farm-City parties or affected property own- Comptrollers (ASME) has dents, and to increase awareness cash and other prizes announced two, scholarships of the local Wiregrass Chapter Based on the applications we recognize farms that can IN THE MATTER OF THE hearing.

APPROVED FOR PUBLICA- valued at \$1,000 each will be of ASMC. Applications must be submitted, division winners will serve as an example for others to applications must be submitted, division winners will serve as an example for others to applications must be submitted. awarded to two Wiregrass grad-received not later than February be chosen from five different follow." uating seniors. In addition to 18, 2003 to be considered by the areas of the state, plus one at-... Farms will be judged on envithese awards, two applications selection panel. General infor- large winner. These six farms ronmental stewardship, overall will be selected for national mation and other eligibility will then compete for the state appearance, accomplishments. competition for five scholar- requirements are available from title and a \$2,500 cash prize. efficiency and leadership of the ships valued at \$2,000 each and Chapter Scholarship Committee Division winners will be judged -farm owner. Any size farm is five valued at \$1,000 each. The Member, Herb Burgess at 393, by a panel, of agricultural eligible for the competition. objectives of the Chapter's 1768. Chapter Vice-President, experts who will visit each farm. Copies of the application scholarship programs are to rec- Cynthia Ranchino at 347-5614. The winner will be announced form for the 2003 Farm of ognize outstanding graduating or students may contact their during a ceremony in Distinction are available on the

within the time allowed by law or to the undersigned on the 13th Kinston Ruritan day of January, 2003, by the Hon, William O Gammill Judge Club meets of the Probate Court of Coffee. County, notice is hereby given January 9 in the against said estate are hereby Lowery Community that all persons having claims

required to present the same IN THE PROBATE COURT OF within time allowed by law or the The Kinston Ruritan Club met Thursday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. at BARBARA BRUCE SULLIVAN the L.A. Cafe in the Lowery Community, President, Heflin mith, presided; Fred Wood

> A delicious catered meal was EARNEST K. ELLENBURG enjoyed by the 23 members. after which Vice President Mary Cook handed out the 2003 meeting and program list.

William Gammill, Judge of the deceased having been granted were read by Secretary, Jeanette notice is hereby given that all day of January, 2003, by the Day, and Treasurer's Report persons having claims against Hon William O. Gammill, Judge given by Treasurer David Baker. allowed by law or the same will that all persons having claims the year was against said estate are hereby decided by the Finance required to present the same Committee and announced within time allowed by law or the the February meeting. same will be barred. The meeting adjourned with

> Carl Ellenburg Personal Representative

UAB lists area graduate & honor roll student

deceased having been granted Webdy & Boutwell of Elba to the undersigned 31st day of received a B.S. from the School Mathematics, was named to the December, 2002, by the Hon. of Health-Related Professions at Dean's List at UAB. William O. Gammill. Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all minimum, during fall 2002 a student must attend school full-time and earn an overall full-time and earn an overall persons having claims against quarter.

persons having claims against quarter.

Said estate are hereby required. Also Mary K. Mitchum of total grade-point average of 3.6

to present the same within time. New Brockton, a student in the to 3.9 on a 4.0 scale. Machis Lower Creek IIndian Tribe of Alabama to

hold general membership meeting All members of the MaChis Brockton. Lower Creek Indian Tribe of For additional information Alabama will have a general contact Chief Pennie Wright or NONDISCRIMINATION membership meeting for all Nancy Carnley at 708 S. John

of Agriculture which provide that Because of the warm-wet tions accelerate winter grass no person in the United States weather many livestock productions. Therefore, spraying a on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability shall be excluding a roblems. Many times the short. Use your own judgement as to ed from participation in, admission or access to, denied the er days and cooler nights will whether spraying is practical or benefits of, or otherwise be sub-jected to discrimination under any of this organization's pro-grams or activities.

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The person responsible for then 2.4-D Amine is a good Amine on clover pasture or any

1-16chg ed.

If your animals are able to graze the forage I would not NOTICE OF HEARING ON treat unless there are areas that are being possibly shaded out by

The Wiregrass Chapter of the ic achievement, provide finan which recognizes outstanding ing," said J. Paul Till, chairman

Birmingham, April 28 Alfa Farmers website a represent the state in competi- m-city. For more information, non for the Lancaster/Sunbelt call 1-800-392-5705, ext. 4410 Expo Southeastern Farmer of or email ptill@alfafarmers.ore the Year that will be named in. The deadline for application i October The Sunbelt winner March 15

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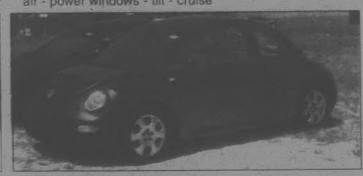


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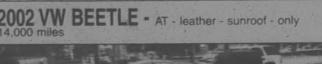
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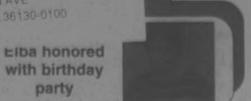
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Upon retirement as judge

Gary McAliley honored with ceremony

said, "This is, I think, the start of he has served the people of the

Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court, another career for Judge area well as a judge for Coffee udge Gary McAliley officially McAliley," aid "so-long" to his judge's Many of the speakers took an "His professionalism, knowl seat Friday afternoon, Jan. 17, opportunity to joke with ____ as he was honored with a retire- McAliley about his career as a Please See JUDGE, Page 3

an appointment from the goverfor the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Siegelman of Alabama for the next two made a cou-

years in place of former district ple more attorney Mark Fuller who decisions

seat thus allowing his col- recently as he named a new cirgather Friday in honor of his Judicial Circuit and a new district

career in Kinston. He was the trict attorney for the Twelfth last Inferior Judge for Coffee Judicial Circuit, and Siegelman County and elected the first named Judge Steven E. Blair to District Judge for the county. that spot. In speaking of McAliley's Blair's appointment became John Dowling Alabama."

effective Monday, Jan. 13.

over more than a quarter of a . The circuit judge spot became vacant following the appoint-McAliley began his judge's ment of Gary McAliley as dis-

most recently as assistant attor- legal advisor and executive sec-

ney general to Bill Pryor. retary to Governor Fob James."

demonstrated a remark- Please See KING, Page 3

Prior to his inauguration on "As a member of my staff for Pryor went on to say that

able work ethic, sterling

integrity, balanced judg-

ment, a keen intellect

and adherence to con-

servative principles,"

Pryor said in a prepared

statement. "Troy brings

to the job of legal advi-

leagues, family and friends to cuit judge for the Twelfth Siegelman in which he said, "

y, and I am 980 Carver Drive. Upon arriving at the scene, firefighters found a front bedroom of the house to be onfident you engulfed with flames as it was spreading through the attic. The fire appeared to have originated in that

will render a bedroom and completely destroyed the contents within it. However, firefighters were able to extinguish the flames before spreading occurred beyond the bedroom and attic thus leaving the rest of the home with smoke and heat damage. No injuries resulted from this fire as the home, owned by E.J. and Glady Yelverton, was unoccupied at the time. Above, a family member uses a water hose to try and keep the fire from spreading while awaiting the arrival of Elba's volunteer firefighters. Mobile home fire claims infant's life | Elba City School Board hears report of

continued progress on financial status The Elba City School Board school system: heard an upbeat report Tuesday According to Stokes, there is one category. evening. January 14th as over \$300,000 a year presently. The old Title I reading pro

Superintendent Danny Weeks reported the system continues to pull away from the financial crisis it was facing a year ago. Weeks added that if state funds continue to be allocated as approved by the Alabama legislature, the local system will continue to survive and furnish a quality education to area chil-

However if a revenue shortfall on the state level again forces proration as some experts are predicting, the local system could again be in a cri-Tragedy struck just south of Kinston Saturday, Jan. 18, when an afternoon mobile home fire claimed Weeks.

the life of one child and caused injuries to two other children. At approximately 4:28 p.m. last | In addition to the dedicated Saturday, the Kinston Fire Department was notified of a mobile home fire on Coffee County Rd. efforts of the entire staff and 479 just inside the Covington County line (2 miles south of Kinston on the Covington/Coffee | administration of the school County line). Upon arrival, firefighters found the home of David and Staci Wise burning with three system, the volunteer donations young children trapped inside, along with a 16-year-old male (whose named was not available). The of local citizens through the 16-year-old, reported as the babysitter, was able to remove one child and assisted emergency personnel in removing the other two from the mobile home; however, the youngest of the three, 18- to be a big boost to the system. being received by the Elba Electric Department was assistmonth-old D.J. Wise, died from injuries sustained. The two other brothers, Alex and Austin, also Mr. Weeks noted that a revent School System through various ing with adding lighting to the sustained injuries and were transported to Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp and then later to the letter to former students is grants applied for and approved connector road around the Shriners Burn Center in Birmingham. The 16-year-old was also taken to Mizell Memorial but was beginning to pay financial divireleased after an overnight stay. Also responding to the fire were units from the Opp Fire | dends to the school system. Department. According to authorities, the cause of the fire is still under investigation by various the monthly donation and some amount at one time. Elba native appointed by Gov. Riley as legal advisor

The financial picture will ____ also be some better when the recently passed wet-dry peti- The Elba Water and Electric \$1.25 per thousand gallons and tion begins to generate tax Board voted at its last meeting over one million at \$1.00 per monies for the schools.

everal federal programs and this funding is through the "No - the impact each has on the local Child Left Behind", program,

which is divided into more than gram gets \$260,000 a year; Title II. Professional Development is funded for \$72,000; and a competitive Technology grant of \$54,000 is



puters on the system wide network and this computer network is used extensively, especially in the lower grades in the accelerated reading and math programs.

In other bueiness Weeks reported that the Elba Water &

to develop and upgrade the

computers and connecting net-

work. There is also a \$6,000 grant that is used to operate the

ISS (in school suspension) program and a Title IV grant of

\$5,000 from the Safe & Drug

Stokes said the computer net-

work is used extensively. Every

classroom has at least two com-

Free Schools program.

Department, Ino Fire Department, Flat Creek Fire Department and Covington County Sheriff's Some respondents are paying Utility Board adjusts usage rates on some are sending in a full year's local commercial high volume water users

on January 13th to roll back thousand gallons.

___ 1,000,000 gallons will be at

David Stokes reported to the some of the commercial water Board members also school board on the status of rate hikes added last year. The approved a resolution to review all water rates each January and consider increasing at the cost of living rate annually rather than the large hikes as passed last

Board members were also told that Elba's wholesale electric supplier, AEC, had higher margins than expected and Elba would get a \$24,651 credit on wholsesale electric costs.

Superintendent James Grimes reported that city officials are talking with someone interested in the city owned spec building. located in the industrial park. He explained that before any action



appointed to be Riley's Troy King sor a wealth of experi-legal advisor. King ence gained not only in

joins the cabinet after serving office but in service as deputy

Monday of this week, Governor the last four years, Troy has

agencies and State Fire Marshal Kenny Hardin.

Bob Riley spent the past

few weeks appointing

individuals to serve in

his cabinet, and an Elba

native received one of

those appointments last Thursday, Jan. 16.

Troy King; age 34,

formerly of Elba, was



NEW BROCKTON HONORS KING...Citizens of New Brockton were greeted by a sunny day is taken on this prospect, he will Monday, Jan. 20, as they gathered for a "Walk in Remembrance" honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther be reporting back to both the King Jr. More than 50 individuals attended a short service at the old Warren Smith School before begin-city council and the utility ning their journey from the school to Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Through the years, New Brockton board. The two had agreed to has continued to celebrate Dr. King's life with the walk in remembrance in hopes of keeping his share the cost of constructing 'dream" alive. Once those participating in the walk reached the church, a formal program was present-id, and the celebration reminded everyone of the importance of the day.